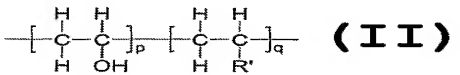
CLAIM AMENDMENTS

claims 1 through 12 (canceled)

13. (New) An intermediate product comprised of a mixture of organic carbonates and carbamates, characterized in that they are manufactured through reaction at a temperature of above 150°C and up to 270°C of urea, a substituted urea, a salt or ester of carbamic acid or one of their N-substituted derivatives with a polymeric multi functional alcohol selected from the group consisting of a polyester polyol and a completely or partially hydrolyzed polyvinylalcohol of the formula II

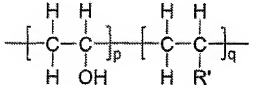


(II)

in which R' is an alkyl, aryl or acyl group having 1 - 12 carbon atoms, p and q are numbers between 1 and 20, or with mixtures of these compounds, without or in the presence of a catalyst favoring splitting off of ammonia.

14. (New) A method for the manufacture of an intermediate product comprising a mixture of organic carbonates and carbamates, characterized in that urea, a substituted urea, a salt or ester of carbamic acid or one of their N-substituted derivatives

is converted at a temperature of above 150°C and up to 270°C with a polymeric multi functional alcohol selected from the group consisting of a polyester polyol and a completely or partially hydrolyzed polyvinylalcohol of formula II



(II)

in which R' is an alkyl, aryl or acyl group having 1 - 12 carbon atoms, p and q are numbers between 1 and 20, or with mixtures of these compounds, without or in the presence of an ammonia splitting favorable catalyst and which is converted to a carbonate and carbamate containing mixture,

- and at the same time the thereby liberated ammonia or the amine is removed from the reaction mixture by means of a stripping gas and or steam and/or vacuum.

15. (New) The method according to claim 14, characterized in that the conversion to the intermediate product in accordance with the invention is carried out at temperatures between about 100° and 270°C.

16. (New) The method according to claim 14, characterized in that the alkaline reacting salts, oxides, hydroxides, alcoholates with elements of groups Ia, Ib, IIa, IIb, IIIa, IIIb, IVa, IVb, Va, Vb, VIb, VIIb, VIIIb of the Periodic System, basic zeolites, polymeric ion exchangers or tetraalkylammonium salts or triphenylphosphines or tertiary amines are employed as catalysts.